

# Navy-Marine Corps Crisis Response and Combat Actions

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Jan 1991	Somalia Operation Eastern Exit Non-combatant evacuation	USS Guam (LPH-9) Amphibious Ready Group USS Trenton (LPD-14) Amphibious Ready Group Marine Corps Force Recon, NSW/SEAL forces*
Nov 1991 - May 1993	Haiti/Guantanamo Bay Operation Able Manner/Safe Harbor Humanitarian Assistance to Haitian refugees	USS Tortuga (LSD-46) USMC 2nd Force Service Support Group Navy Seabees
Jan 1992 - Mar 2003	Iraq/Arabian Gulf Operation Northern Watch Operation Southern Watch Maritime Intercept Operations Continuing enforcement of no-fly zone in response to Iraqi provocations and support for UN sanctions	USS Carl Vinson (CVN-70) Battle Group USS Belleau Wood (LHA-3) Amphibious Ready Group USS Enterprise (CVN-65) Battle Group USS Roosevelt (CVN-71) Battle Group USS Constellation (CV-64) Battle Group USS Carl Vinson (CVN-70) Battle Group USS Kitty Hawk (CVN-63) Battle Group USS John F. Kennedy (CV-67) Battle Group USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN-72) Battle Group USS Shreveport (LPD-12) 31st MEU (SOC) Nuclear attack submarines Coast Guard law enforcement detachments Maritime patrol aircraft
Aug 1992 - Feb 1993	Kenya/Somalia Operation Provide Relief Humanitarian Assistance	11th Marine Expeditionary Unit (SOC)* USS Tarawa (LHA-1)
Dec 1992 - May 1993	Somalia Operation Restore Hope Humanitarian support	USS Ranger (CV-61) Battle Group USS Tripoli (LPH-10) Amphibious Ready Group 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit (SOC)* Military Sealift Command ships, Seabees*
July 1993 - Dec 2004	Adriatic Sea/Balkans Operation Deny Flight Operation Sharp Guard Operation Provide Promise Operation Joint Guard Operation Deliberate Guard No-fly zone enforcement and Maritime Intercept Operations	Carrier Battle Groups/Surface Action Groups Amphibious Ready Groups Marine Expeditionary Units (SOC) Marine aircraft detachments (Aviano) Maritime patrol aircraft (Sigonella) Nuclear attack submarines Coast Guard law enforcement detachments
Jan 1993 - Mar 1994	Somalia Operation Sustain Hope Humanitarian support	Carrier Battle Groups Amphibious Ready Groups I MEF* elements Military Sealift Command ships
Jun 1993	Iraq/Red Sea TLAM missile strikes	USS Peterson (DD-969) USS Chancellorsville (CG-62) USS Theodore Roosevelt (CVN-71) Battle Group

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Oct 1993	Somalia Humanitarian support	USS America (CV-66) Battle Group USS Guadalcanal (LPH-7) Amphibious Ready Group
Nov 1993 - Aug 1994	Haiti Operation Support Democracy UN blockade operations	Surface action groups/Amphibious Ready Groups NSW/SEAL forces Maritime patrol aircraft Coast Guard cutters, patrol boats
Apr - Aug 1994	Rwanda/Mombasa—relief effort/ Operation Distant Runner Operation Support Hope Non-combatant evacuation	USS Peleliu (LHA-5) Amphibious Ready Group 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit (SOC) USS Tripoli (LPH-10) Amphibious Ready Group 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit (SOC)
Apr 1994 - Ongoing	Caribbean, Eastern and South Pacific Support for JIATF East and West and JTF-6 Drug Interdiction	USS Rentz (FFG-46) USS Stump (DD-978) USS Crommelin (FFG-37) USS Estocin (FFG-15) USS McCampbell (DDG-85) USS Hayler (DD-997) USS John L. Hall (FFG-32) USS McInerney (FFG-8) USS McCluskey (FFG-41) USS Stephen W. Groves (FFG-29) USS Samuel B. Roberts (FFG-58) USS George Philip (FFG-12) USS Doyle (FFG-39)
Sep 1994	Haiti intervention Operation Restore Democracy	USS Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN-69) USS America (CV-66) USS Wasp (LHD-1) Amphibious Ready Group Military Sealift Command ships Seabees*
Oct 1994	Iraq/Arabian Gulf/Red Sea Operation Vigilant Warrior Deterrence/support to Kuwait	USS George Washington (CVN-73) Battle Group USS Tripoli (LPH-10) Amphibious Ready Group 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit (SOC) Military Sealift Command ships
Oct 1994 - Mar 1995	Haiti Operation Uphold Democracy Nation-building	Military Sealift Command ships Patrol craft Seabees*
Feb - Mar 1995	Somalia Operation United Shield Withdrawal of UN Forces	USS Belleau Wood (LHA-3) Amphibious Ready Group USS Essex (LHD-2) Amphibious Ready Group I MEF elements
Jun 1995	Adriatic Sea/Bosnia Rescue of “Basher 52” Captain Scott O’Grady, USAF	USS Theodore Roosevelt (CVN-71) Battle Group USS Kearsarge (LHD-3) Amphibious Ready Group 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit (SOC) TRAP* Shore-based Navy/Marine Corps aircraft (Aviano)
Aug - Sep 1995	Adriatic Sea—Bosnia strikes Operation Deliberate Force	USS Theodore Roosevelt (CVN-71) Battle Group USS America (CV-66) Battle Group USS Kearsarge (LHD-3) Amphibious Ready Group Shore-based Navy/Marine Corps aircraft (Aviano)

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Aug 1995	Iraq/Arabian Gulf Operation Vigilant Sentinel Deterrence/support to Kuwait	USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN-72) Battle Group USS New Orleans (LPH-11) Amphibious Ready Group I MEF elements
Nov 1995 - Dec 1996	Adriatic/Balkans Operation Joint Endeavor Dayton peace accord enforcement	Carrier Battle Groups/Amphibious Ready Groups Military Sealift Command ships Nuclear attack submarines Shore-based Navy/Marine Corps aircraft (Aviano)
Mar 1996	China/Taiwan–Freedom of Navigation, Regional Stability	USS Independence (CV-62) Battle Group USS Nimitz (CVN-68) Battle Group
Apr - Aug 1996	Liberia/ Central African Republic Non-combatant evacuation	USS Guam (LPH-5) ARG 22nd MEU (SOC) USS Ponce (LPD-15) Special Purpose Marine Air Ground Task Force
Sep 1996	Iraq Operation Desert Strike Suppression of Air Defenses	USS Carl Vinson (CVN-70) Battle Group Surface warships Nuclear attack submarines
Mar - Jun1997	Adriatic/Adriatic Operation Silver Wake Non-combatant evacuation Embassy security	USS Nassau (LHA-4) Amphibious Ready Group Surface warships, and other amphibious ships 26th MEU (SOC) and other FMF LANT elements
Apr - May 1997	Iran/Iraq/Arabian Gulf Deterrence/support of UN disarmament inspections	Middle East Task Force USS Nimitz (CVN-68) Battle Group USS George Washington (CVN-73) Battle Group USS Independence (CV-62) Battle Group USS Peleliu (LHA-5) Amphibious Ready Group 13th MEU (SOC) USS Guam (LPH-9) 24th MEU (SOC) Coast Guard Cutters
Nov 1997	Doha, Qatar Operation Silent Assurance Enhance security for U.S. citizens and facilities during Middle East/ North Africa Conference	13th MEU (SOC)
Feb1998	Iraq/Arabian Gulf Deterrence/support of UN disarmament inspections	USS George Washington (CVN-73) Battle Group USS Independence (CV-62) Battle Group USS Guam (LPH-9) Amphibious Ready Group
Jun 1998	Adriatic Sea/Albania/Macedonia Exercise Determined Falcon NATO demonstration exercise to support Kosovo cease fire	USS Wasp (LHD-1) Amphibious Ready Group 26th MEU (SOC) aviation elements
Aug 1998	Nairobi, Kenya and Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania, response to terrorist bombings of U.S. embassies	Marine Corps Fleet Anti-terrorist Security Team (FAST) platoons Navy Seabees

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Aug 1998	Khartoum, Sudan/Red Sea and Afghanistan/Indian Ocean Anti-terrorist strikes	Unspecified U.S. naval vessels
Nov 1998	Honduras/Central America Joint Task Forces Bravo and Aguila Disaster relief following Hurricane Mitch	I MEF assets Seabees*
Dec 16 - 22, 1998	Iraq Operation Desert Fox Strikes against Iraqi sites suspected of WMD production	USS Enterprise (CVN-65) Carrier Battle Group USS Carl Vinson (CVN-70) Carrier Battle Group USS Belleau Wood (LHA-3) 31st MEF USS Ardent (MCM-12) USS Dextrous (MCM-13)
Mar - Jun 1999	Kosovo/Formal Republic of Yugoslavia Operation Allied Force Ensure Yugoslav withdrawal from Kosovo, safe return of displaced people	USS Enterprise (CVN-65) Battle Group USS Theodore Roosevelt (CVN-71) Battle Group USS Kearsarge (LHD-3) Amphibious Ready Group 26th MEU
Apr - Aug 1999	Albania Operation Shining Hope Humanitarian relief to refugees from Former Republic of Yugoslavia	USS Inchon (MCS-12) Task Group Navy Seabees
Jun 1999 - Ongoing	Kosovo/Federal Republic of Yugoslavia Operation Joint Guardian Peace-keeping mission to establish and maintain a secure environment in Kosovo, ensure demilitarization treaty compliance	USS Kearsarge (LHD-3) Amphibious Ready Group 26th MEU 24th MEU VP-8
Aug 1999	Turkey/Sea of Marmara Operation Avid Response Provide humanitarian relief to earthquake victims	USS Kearsarge (LHD-3) Amphibious Ready Group
Sep - Nov 1999	East Timor/Philippine Sea Operation Stabilize Peacekeeping mission/provided communication and logistical support	USS Mobile Bay (CG-53) USNS Kilauea (T-AE26) USS Belleau Wood (LHA-3) USS Peleliu (LHA-5) 11th MEU 31st MEU
Sep 1999	Atlantic Coast Assistance to victims of Hurricane Floyd	USS John F. Kennedy (CV-67)
Oct 1999	Atlantic Coast Search and Recovery Mission for EgyptAir Flight 990	USS Grapple (ARS-53) USS Austin (LPD-4) USS Oriole (MHC-55) USNS Mohawk (T-ATF-170) MH-14 Det 2

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Jan - Mar 2000	Venezuela Search and rescue and humanitarian assistance after intense storms	II MEF detachment
Feb 2000	California Coast Search and Recovery Mission for Alaska Air Flight 261	USS Fife (DD-991) USS Jarrett (FFG-33) USS Cleveland (LPD-7) M/V Kellie Chouest MSC units Maritime patrol aircraft EODGRU One UCT-2 MDSU SDGO
Feb 2000 - May 2002	East Timor Support of US Support Group East Timor (USGET) and UN Transition Administration - East Timor (UNTAET) Humanitarian Assistance	Medical Support Teams Amphibious Ready Groups Marine Expeditionary Units Helicopter Support Squadron 5 Detachment 1
Jul 2000	Wildfires in U.S. West Assistance to firefighters	3d Battalion, 11th Marines, I MEF
Aug 2000	Bahrain Gulf Air Airbus 320 Crash Search and Recovery Mission	USNS Catawba (T-ATF 168) USS Oldendorf (DD-972) USS George Washington (CVN-73) HCSS 2, Det 2
Oct 2000	Yemen Operation Determined Response Support of USS Cole damaged in terrorist attack	USS Tarawa (LHA-1) USS Donald Cook (DDG-75) USS Hawes (FFG-53) USS Duluth (LPD-6) USS Anchorage (LSD-36) USNS Catawba (T-ATF-168) 13th MEU (SOC) Platoons from 1st and 2nd FASTs*
Feb 2001	India Disaster relief to earthquake victims	USS Cowpens (CG-63)
Aug 2001	Wildfires in U.S. West Assistance to firefighters	II MEF personnel
Aug - Nov 2001	Hawaii Recovery of Japanese fishing/training vessel Ehime Maru	Mobile Diving and Salvage Unit 1 Remotely Operated Vehicles
Sep 2001 - Ongoing	Operation Noble Eagle Response to terrorist attacks on World Trade Center and Pentagon Homeland Defense	USNS Comfort (T-AH 20) USNS Denebola (T-AKR 289) USS John F. Kennedy (CV-67) CVBG USS George Washington (CVN-73) CVBG USCG Units USS John C. Stennis (CVN-74) CVBG 6 Cyclone-class PCs Aegis cruisers and destroyers

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Oct 2001 - Ongoing	Afghanistan and other counterterrorism operation sites around the globe Operation Enduring Freedom Strike and combat operations against terrorist forces Coastal patrol and maritime homeland security	USS Enterprise (CVN-65) Battle Group USS Carl Vinson (CVN-70) Battle Group USS Theodore Roosevelt (CVN-71) Battle Group USS Kitty Hawk (CV-66) Battle Group USS John C. Stennis (CVN-74) Battle Group USS John F. Kennedy (CV-67) Battle Group USS Peleliu (LHA-5) ARG USS Bataan (LHD-5) ARG USS Bonhomme Richard (LHD-6) ARG USS Constellation (CV-64) Battle Group USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN-72) Battle Group USS Harry S. Truman (CVN-75) Battle Group USS Mount Whitney (LCC-20) USS George Washington (CVN-78) Battle Group USS Nassau (LHA-4) ARG USS Essex (LHD-2) ARG USS O'Kane (DDG-77) USS Mount Whitney (LCC-20)
Oct 2001 - Ongoing	Mediterranean Operation Active Endeavour NATO response to 9/11 Monitoring Shipping / Intelligence Exchange	USS Elrod (FFG -55) USS Hawes (FFG-53) USS Underwood (FFG-36) Elements of U.S. 6 <sup>th</sup> Fleet
Jan - Apr 2002	Strait of Malacca Ship protection	USS Ford (FFG-54) USS Cowpens (CG-63)
Feb - May 2002	El Salvador	NMCB-7
Feb - Jul 2002	Philippines Joint Task Force 510 Training and support in pursuit of terrorists. Transitioned to Joint Special Ops Task Force - Philippines Conducts humanitarian/ civic action programs	USS Germantown (LSD-42) III MEF Naval Construction Task Group
Mar 2002	Eastern Afghanistan Operation Anaconda Ground operation against Al Qaida, Taliban strongholds	Navy SEALs Marine Helicopters
Jun 2002	Rescue of merchant ship crew off coast of Oman	USS Vicksburg (CG-69)
Dec 2002	Assistance to Guam following Super Typhoon Pongsona	Naval Military Construction Battalion 74 USS Frank Cable (AS-40)
Dec 2002 - Ongoing	Horn of Africa/Djibouti Joint Task Force Horn of Africa Detect, disrupt, defeat transnational terrorist groups	USS Mount Whitney (LCC-20) 24th MEU (SOC) USS Iwo Jima (LHD-7) ARG USS Peleliu (LHA-5) ESG USS Belleau Wood (LHA-3) ARG USS Nassau (LHA-4) ARG

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Feb - Mar 2003	Texas Shuttle Columbia Disaster Recovery	Navy Mobile Diving and Salvage Team 2 Mobile Diving and Salvage Unit 2, Det. 409
Mar 2003 - Ongoing	Persian Gulf, Mediterranean Sea Operation Iraqi Freedom	USS Enterprise (CVN-65) Carrier Strike Group USS Theodore Roosevelt (CVN-71) Carrier Strike Group USS Harry S. Truman (CVN-75) Carrier Strike Group USS George Washington (CVN-73) Carrier Strike Group USS Nimitz (CVN-68) Carrier Strike Group USS John F. Kennedy (CV-67) Carrier Strike Group USS Constellation (CV-64) Carrier Strike Group USS Kitty Hawk (CV-63) Carrier Strike Group USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN-72) Carrier Strike Group USS Tarawa (LHA-1) Expeditionary Strike Group USS Wasp (LHD-1) Expeditionary Strike Group USS Essex (LHD-2) Expeditionary Strike Group USS Iwo Jima (LHD-7) Expeditionary Strike Group USS Belleau Wood (LHA-3) Expeditionary Strike Group USS Nassau (LHA-4) Expeditionary Strike Group USS Bataan (LHD-5) USS Bonhomme Richard (LHD-6) USS Boxer (LHD-4) USS Kearsarge (LHD-3) USS Saipan (LHA-2) USS Carter Hall (LSD-50) USS Anchorage (LSD-36) USS Ashland (LSD-48) USS Comstock (LSD-45) USS Pearl Harbor (LSD-52) USS Rushmore (LSD-47) USS Tortuga (LSD-46) USS Gunston Hall (LSD-44) USS Higgins (DDG-76) (w/Task Force 150) USS Fletcher (DD-992) (w/ Task Force 150) USS Rodney Davis (FFG-60) (w/Task Force 150) HSVX-1 Joint Venture USNS Comfort (T-AH-20) Mine Sweeper Ships PC-class ships Nuclear Attack Submarines EA-6B Expeditionary Aircraft Squadrons P-3C Maritime Patrol Aircraft Squadrons EP-3 Surveillance Aircraft Squadrons Navy Unique Fleet Essential Airlift aircraft Cargo Handling Battalions Naval Coastal Warfare (NCW) units Naval Mobile Construction Battalions (NMCB) Navy Special Warfare (NSW) units Navy Medical Forces 1st Marine Expeditionary Force (MEF) 2nd Marine Expeditionary Brigade (MEB) 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU) 31 <sup>st</sup> Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU) USS Mount Whitney (LCC-20) USCG Cutters Fleet Hospital (FH) Dallas

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Jul 2003	Liberia Security of American, Allied Citizens	Fleet Anti-Terrorism Security Team (FAST)
Dec 2004	Humanitarian Assistance and disaster Relief to Philippines	JTF-535
Dec 2004 Mar 2005	Operation Unified Assistance	USS Abraham Lincoln Carrier Strike Group USS Ft McHenry (LSD-43) USS Essex (LHD-2) USS Bonhomme Richard (LHD-6) Expeditionary Strike Group USS Hue City (CG-66) Combined Support Force 536 USNS Mercy (T-AH-19) USNS Tippecanoe (T-AO-199) 15 <sup>th</sup> Marine Expeditionary Unit USMC 9 <sup>th</sup> Engineer Support Battalion NMCB-7 Environmental/Preventive Medicine Unit 6 USCG personnel Joint POW/MIA forensic team

*\*NSW—Naval Special Warfare; SEAL—Sea Air Land Teams; MEU—Marine Expeditionary Unit;  
 MEF—Marine Expeditionary Force; SOC—Special Operations Capable; TRAP—Tactical Recovery of  
 Aircraft and Personnel; Seabees—Naval Construction Battalions; FAST—Fleet Antiterrorism Support Team*